Non-Binary Survival Blueprint: Upgrading Humanity's Operating System

Premise:
We won’t survive climate chaos or go interplanetary with a Stone-Age “us vs. them” brain.
The fix isn’t kumbaya; it’s protocols + incentives that downgrade tribal reflexes and upgrade long-horizon cooperation.

1) Cognitive Firmware (how people think)
- Adversarial-collab by default: pair opposing teams to co-author a joint map of agreements, disagreements, and belief shifts.
- Double-crux norm: disagreements must identify the one testable claim that would flip you.
- Perspective rotation: mandatory monthly opposite-side argumentation, signed off by the other side.
- Polarization budget: daily outrage items capped; excess grays out feeds.
- Contemplative literacy in schools: secular attention training to reduce amygdala hijack.

2) Economic Rewiring (what gets rewarded)
- Externalities on-ledger: carbon/biocap accounting in all transactions.
- Anti-Moloch mechanisms: quadratic funding, Harberger taxes, sunset clauses.
- Patent commons for climate/biomed: compulsory licensing with royalties.
- Century instruments: 100-year bonds & intergenerational trusts for adaptation and long bets.

3) Governance Protocols (how we decide)
- Sortition citizen assemblies for long-term policy.
- Policy prediction markets tied to ministerial bonuses.
- Global carbon floor with border adjustments.
- Compute & Geoengineering accords with transparent registries and red-line triggers.

4) Infrastructure/Tech Stack (what we build)
- Planetary Maintenance OS: open environmental data layers.
- Energy triad: renewables + next-gen nuclear + storage.
- Materials passports & circularity mandates.
- Space hygiene: debris removal escrow, resource-use charters.

5) Culture & Status (what we admire)
- Status for stewardship: leaderboards for commons creation.
- Co-op sports/games with mutual payoff optimization.
- Media nutrition labels: bias, uncertainty, incentives metadata.

6) Personal Protocols (how you run it tomorrow)
- Assume partial wrongness before debates.
- Name the frame of your argument.
- Third-path habit: generate C when offered A or B.
- Outrage sabbath: one day/week with local action instead of doomscrolling.
- Vera as coach: flag binary triggers and propose reframes.

7) Rollout
- 0–2 years: pilot in one city/newsroom/school district.
- 3–10 years: carbon floor, materials passports, maintenance OS, patent commons.
- 10–30 years: reduced polarization, stable disaster losses.
- 30+ years: governance charters precede off-world colonies.

8) Failure Modes (and counters)
- Elite capture: rotate governance, cap influence.
- Boredom: make cooperation dramatic.
- Moral licensing: ledgers prevent vibe-washing.

Conclusion: Call it utopian, but it’s applied cynicism—design rails so human mess nets positive.